

WILSON'S ILLNESS FORCES IMMEDIATE RETURN TO CAPITAL

Jockey and Two Race Horses Killed at Havre de Grace

BREAKDOWN CAUSED BY OVERWORK

President Cancels Five Remaining Dates and Turns Home for Rest and Quiet On Orders of Admiral Cary T. Grayson.

HIS CONDITION NOT GRAVE BUT SERIOUS

Big Crowd at Wichita, Kans., Disappointed at Last Minute—He May Not Be Able to Preside at Industrial Conference.

By JAY JEROME WILLIAMS.

On Board the President's Special, Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26.—President Wilson is homeward bound tonight a sick man. He is suffering from nervous exhaustion and intestinal disorder. His condition was such this morning that Admiral Cary T. Grayson, his personal physician, ordered his immediate return to Washington, and the cancellation of the remaining engagements in his nationwide tour on behalf of the peace treaty and the league of nations covenant.

The President has been on the verge of a serious illness for the past week. The strain of the trip sapped at his reserve strength and made inroads to the extent that tonight he is a weak and weary man. The latest bulletin on his condition was issued late today by Dr. Grayson, and is as follows:

Due to overwork. President Wilson's condition is due to overwork. The trouble dates back to an attack of influenza last April in Paris from which he has never entirely recovered. The President's activities on this trip have overtaxed his strength and he is suffering from nervous exhaustion. His condition is not alarming, but it will be necessary for his recovery that he have rest and quiet for a considerable time.

Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, also issued the following statement:

"Upon the advice of Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the President's physician, it has become necessary to cancel all the President's engagements for the immediate future."

Will Take Needed Rest. The President is going direct to Washington. It is believed he will find in the White House the rest and quiet he needs so imperatively. He may later go to some secluded retreat to attempt to regain his fast ebbing strength.

Unless he takes a decided turn to—

COOPER'S GARDENER HELD FOR MURDER

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 26.—Dennis K. Metcalf, gardener at the home of Robin J. Cooper, a young attorney who was slain here a month ago, was arrested this morning, charged with the murder. The warrant was sworn out by Gabriel Hansen, Memphis detective, who claims to have secured evidence against the gardener by psycho-analytical means.

Nora Lee Jones, negro cook at the Cooper home, was also arrested and charged with complicity in the crime. Following his arrest, Metcalf made the following statement in his cell at the jail this morning:

"I am innocent and have told all I know. I cannot tell more, even if they kill me. If they try to kill me trying to make me tell more, then bloodstains will be on their hands, and not mine."

He did not appear to be nervous, and was angry.

About \$10,000 of the bandits' loot is still missing.

Quebec, Sept. 26.—A satchel containing more than \$60,000 stolen from the mail car of the Canadian National railway was discovered today in a house near St. Pierre near here.

THIS PHYSICIAN ORDERED THE PRESIDENT HOME



SYLVIA VOWS INNOCENCE IN LENGTHY QUIZ

Man Held As Suspect In Woods Murder Brought Here.

Joseph Sylvia, wanted in connection with the murder of Emmett E. Wood, and his wife, Florence Hart Sylvia, were brought to Washington from Columbus, Ohio, last night by Headquarters Detective Fred Cornwell. Both denied guilt when quizzed at police headquarters.

Cornwell, with his prisoners, arrived at Union Station shortly after 7 o'clock last night and took Sylvia and his wife to headquarters.

Behind closed doors, Sylvia was quizzed by detectives for more than four hours. Throughout the grilling he maintained his innocence, and continued to assert he was innocent when he was taken to the Seventh precinct stationhouse, where he was locked up.

Changed Destination.

It was known that Sylvia had told employees at the Liggett drug store that he was going to San Francisco. Asked to explain why he changed his destination to Columbus, Sylvia declared that he did so because he did not want any of the people at the drug store to know where he was.

Sylvia, according to detectives, asserted he married Florence Hart in Alexandria, Va., July 17, having secured a divorce from his wife in Meriden, Conn.

He further said he knew nothing of the murder until newspaper clippings sent him by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Hart, of Capitol Heights, Md., told him he was being sought for the murder. On this news, he went to police headquarters in Columbus and gave himself up to the officials.

His actions on the day when the murder is supposed to have been committed remain unexplained.

Held for Investigation.

Although a warrant for murder had been sworn out against Sylvia, he was locked up for "investigation."

His wife, on her arrival at police headquarters was taken to the Women's Bureau, and questioned. Later, she was sent to the House of Detention, scarcely any information relative to the murder having been obtained from her. She is also detained for investigation.

Florence Hart Sylvia is small and slender. She has an abundance of red hair. Her features are regular and not unpleasant to the eye. Last night, she was attired in a dark suit and wore a black tam o'shanter hat, at a rakish angle. She showed little emotion at being under arrest.

Sylvia is a Portuguese and is swarthy in complexion. He is tall and rather thin. He is clean shaven and speaks in well-modulated tones. He wore a cap and dark clothes last night. The experiences he underwent last night apparently made no change in him. When he stepped out of the closed room he was slightly nervous, that being the only sign that he had been subjected to sharp questioning for more than four hours.

To Be Questioned Again.

Inspector Grant and Detectives Barber, Bradley, Morgan, Berman and Keck were the men who put Sylvia to the task of proving his innocence. He will be questioned again tomorrow night.

The "new angle" which Inspector Grant recently stated the police were working on is still being investigated. No arrests have been made, although important developments which may change the entire aspect of the mystery are expected any day.

Dr. Rowe Succeeds Stabler.

CLIMAX TO STRIKE SET FOR MONDAY

Walkout Orders Issued to 80,000 Men in Bethlehem Plant Will Decide The Winner, Is Belief of Both Sides.

VIOLENCE REPORTED TO BE ON DECREASE

Mill Owners Claim Many More Men Are Returning While Unions Declare Situation Remains Stationary in Pittsburg District.

Pittsburg, Sept. 26.—The steel strike will reach a climax Monday morning, according to statements from mill owners and union leaders tonight. On that day the 50,000 employees of the Bethlehem Steel Company will be called on to walk out. Simultaneously the 15,000 employees of the Jones and Laughlin plants will be confronted with the same demand.

On their response the fate of the whole strike may depend for these two corporations are the largest independent steel interests in the country.

Returning By Hundreds.

Mill owners in this district were confident that comparatively few of the employees of the two threatened companies will quit work. Every day that passes without extension of the strike, they contended, weakens the morale of the idle men.

Even William Z. Foster, strike leader, conceded that no progress was made today.

"The situation is practically stationary, with 75 per cent of the steel industries of the country shut down," he said.

Operating companies met this statement with the declaration that workers were returning by the hundreds.

Violence Decreasing.

Between the conflicting claims there is no method by which an unprejudiced observer can achieve a fair estimate. If the daily reports from the mill owners were true, enough men would have returned to keep every plant in the district running at capacity, with a big supply of labor for emergency.

The union leaders' statements were correct, there would not be enough men now in any mill to grease the machines much less operate them. But violence has decreased steadily. There is no doubt of that. One outburst of disorder at Clairton, in which shots were exchanged and clubs swung freely, was the only clash recorded today. Other developments were:

Other Developments.

Secretary Foster called a meeting of the national organization committee for tomorrow afternoon to plan the Bethlehem strike and consider how to interest the railroad brotherhoods in the steel situation.

Govs. Cox, of Ohio, and Cornwell, of West Virginia, made arrangements to halt with 600 deputy sheriffs a reported movement of labor agitators from Ohio into Gov. Cornwell's State.

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FORMER SOLDIER, WHO SERVED IN FRANCE, THE FIRST MAN KILLED BY GUARDS IN THE GREAT STEEL STRIKE

KEEN-EYED PICKET.



Gary, Ind. — Steel strikers' pickets in Gary wear tags labeled "Union Picket." And they are keen-eyed chaps, the sharpest in the steel mills, persuasive of tongue and unafraid.

ARMED MEN KEEP STRIKERS MOVING.



Pennsylvania mounted policeman "keeping them moving" on the streets of a steel town. He is armed and ordered to shoot when in his judgment necessity demands it.

FIRST MAN KILLED.



CHARLES MAZUREK

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The first man killed in the steel strike was an American soldier just back from France.

He was shot by steel company gunmen at the plant of the Lackawanna Steel Company near here.

His name was Charles Mazurek. He was an American of Bohemian parentage. He lived with his mother at 152 Kirby avenue in Buffalo.

He was shot through the head by a private policeman of the Lackawanna Steel Company, one of several who fired on a crowd of strikers in front of a steel mill gate.

Four persons were injured when Mazurek was slain.

Mazurek had been working at the steel plant two months, ever since his honorable discharge from the army.

MAP OF THE PITTSBURGH STEEL DISTRICT.



JOHNSON SAYS TOUR OF WEST NOT POLITICAL

Denies Charge of Senator Williams That California Favors League.

Senator Johnson, before departing for the West last night, denied the charge of Senator Williams of Mississippi that Johnson's constituents in California were in favor of the league of nations, and that he is going West to mend his political fences.

"There is no politics so far as this question is concerned in California," Johnson said.

Before Johnson left the Senate yesterday afternoon he was challenged by Senator Hitchcock to show why his amendment to the league of nations, equalizing the vote of the United States and Great Britain, should be voted upon last.

Johnson said that he did not know by what agreement his amendment had been relegated to the last for discussion but that he decided to resume his tour immediately after finding it would not come up soon.

Johnson told Senator Jones, of New Mexico, who questioned him on his amendment, that his time was too limited to permit further explanation. He further said that he would return to the Capital in time to discuss it fully before it is brought to vote.

"I am only doing that which I think I ought to do," he declared. "I am going to California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Utah and Colorado. The people want to hear the facts and I wish Congress would for a brief period let every man get out of the atmosphere of Washington and get into the atmosphere of the people."

Johnson said the question his amendment raises is a challenge to

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NOTABLE PERSONAGES TO ATTEND CONCERT

Many prominent people will attend the opening concert of the Washington Philharmonic Society at the Knickerbocker Theater October 2, among them being President and Mrs. Wilson, King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, and Gen. Pershing and staff, it was announced by Franklin Kline, manager of the society.

MRS. REID AND OGDEN MILLS SELL RAILROAD

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—Sale of the Palisade and Eureka Railroad, eighty-seven miles long, by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Ogden Mills, of New York, to Eugene Davis, of New York, and Eureka, Nev., for a consideration approximating \$1,000,000, was announced by Davis here today.

The road runs between Palisade and Eureka, Nev.

CONVENTION FOR POLICE URGED

Gompers Asked to Call a Meeting of All Unions By John B. Colpoys.

In view of the edict of Commissioner Brownlow against policemen being members of a union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, John B. Colpoys, labor leader and editor of the Trades Unionist, has proposed to Samuel Gompers and the other officials of the American Federation of Labor, that a convention of delegates from the numerous local unions of policemen be held in this city at an early date.

At the convention it is proposed to form a national body of representatives of such police unions to be affiliated with the A. F. L.

Mr. Colpoys believes that with a national organization of policemen and the moral and financial support of the American Federation of Labor, of which it will be an affiliated unit, the police problem can be solved in quick order.

It is pointed out that there is a national union of police chiefs, of which Maj. Pullman is an officer and member.

FREER, DISCOVER OF BIBLE VERSE, DIES SUDDENLY

Found a New Saying of Christ During Visit to Egypt.

New York, Sept. 26.—Charles Lang Freer, 66 years old, capitalist and monomaniac of art, died at the Hotel Gotham today, following a stroke of apoplexy. He was in this city on a visit from his home in Detroit, Mich. The body will be sent to his birthplace, Kingston, N. Y.

In 1907, while traveling in Egypt in search of additions to his art collections, Mr. Freer discovered a new saying of Jesus Christ that had been lost to the world for thirteen centuries. It was a fragment of an old Bible dating back to a time prior to the Moslem conquest of Egypt in the seventh century, and on its face was so authentic as to disarm hostile criticism.

The long lost fragment became the 16th chapter of the Gospel of St. Mark and follows the 14th verse. It relates to the story of Christ's appearance following his death, to eleven of his apostles who were gathered together in a room in Jerusalem. Its harmony with the context is regarded as perfect, coming in to soften an abrupt transition from criticism to fervent exhortation. With the new verse, which has been designated Mark xviii:16, the Bible reads thus:

Mark xviii:16: "Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat and unbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen."

NOTED CATHOLIC EDUCATOR DIES

Brother Tobias Founded St. John's College Here In 1866.

The Rev. Bro. Tobias, founder and first president of Saint John's College, of this city, died suddenly Thursday morning at Saint John's Normal College, Annapolis, Md. He was in his 81st year.

Bro. Tobias, known to the secular world as Henry Wall, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and came to the United States when a young man to engage in business in New York City. He was admitted to the novitiate of the Christian Brothers at Montreal in 1855.

His first charge was Saint Vincent's Academy and Asylum, Baltimore, which he governed for several years. From this institution he was transferred to Rock Hill College, Ellicott City, Md., acting as president during the Civil War.

He founded Saint John's College in September, 1866. The original building was located in G street northwest, near Tenth, and the school was formerly known as Saint Matthew's Institute. The present location in Vermont avenue was secured through his efforts.

Brother Tobias took an interest in every movement for municipal and national good. The local parking plan was due largely to his suggestions.

CROWDS SEE FATAL FALL DURING RACE

Three of Field Are Plunged To Track When Dolina, Well in Lead, Crosses Its Legs and Falls on the Backstretch.

RIDER'S NECK BROKEN AND SKULL FRACTURED

Physicians Work for 45 Minutes Over Phil Musgrave—Andy Shuttinger, Rival Rider, Suffers Broken Leg in Accident.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 26.—Jockey Phil Musgrave had his life snuffed out and Jockey Andy Shuttinger suffered a broken leg in an accident during the running of the sixth race today at Havre de Grace.

The accident happened while the thoroughbreds were tearing down the back stretch and was precipitated by Dolina, ridden by Shuttinger. The horse crossed its legs and went down while running well up in the big field. Silk Bird, with Musgrave up; Artist, ridden by Bernard, and Cain Spring, with Obler in the saddle, went tumbling over the prostrate animal.

Musgrave was struck in the head by one of the flying hoofs and his skull was fractured. Physicians worked upon him in the infield, where he was carried after the accident, for forty-five minutes before he finally breathed his last.

Riding Six Weeks.

Shuttinger was rolled upon by Dolina, and besides a broken leg was badly cut and bruised. Obert and Bernard was unscathed.

Musgrave's neck also was broken. He had been riding only six weeks. For five years he had been under suspension without a jockey's license, because of unsatisfactory riding. His work since he returned to the track had been without reproach. He rode many winners and second horses before his untimely end. He leaves a young wife.

Has Close Call.

Shuttinger is now in the Havre de Grace Hospital, and tonight he was said to be resting easily. The game little jockey had a close call, for it was thought by many, while he was lying unconscious in the field, that he had expired, and the news spread to the grandstand that Shuttinger was dead. There was a sigh of relief, however, when it was learned that he had been revived.

Both Artist and Cain Spring, two of the horses in the mixup, were shot in order to put them out of their misery.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE TO SOUTH AMERICA

Proposals made by the Kerr Steamship Company of New York to buy a number of German ships which are to be turned over to the United States shipping board will not be considered by the board at this time.

Chairman Payne of the shipping board said yesterday that the reasons for this are that the War Department has not turned over to the board the particular ships which the Kerr company desires to buy and that the board intends first of all to establish a fast passenger line to South America.

It is definitely announced that the Leviathan will be converted into an oil burner. The cost will be approximately \$2,500,000. No decision as to what disposition will be made of the Leviathan after this is done has yet been reached by the shipping board.

Judge Pardee, Georgia, Oldest in U. S., Dies

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 26.—Judge Don A. Pardee, senior judge of the Fifth circuit United States Court of Appeals, died here early today as the result of an attack of acute indigestion yesterday.

Judge Pardee was 82 years old and in point of service was the oldest circuit court judge or supreme court judge in the United States. He was appointed in May, 1881, and had served continuously since that time.